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BY FACSIMILE

Honorable Colleen McMahon
 United States District Judge
 Southern District of New York
 500 Pearl Street
 New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Samuel Israel III, 05 Cr. 1039

Dear Judge McMahon:

This firm represents Samuel Israel III in the above-referenced matter. Currently, his conditions of release permit Mr. Israel to travel within the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. These conditions previously have been modified to allow Mr. Israel to visit his family, attend his son's basketball games, and attend to personal business.

Mr. Israel would like to travel to Louisiana with his teenage son, Jake, to visit Mr. Israel's parents over the holidays. He would like to leave New York with Jake on December 22, and return to New York on December 28, 2007. The trip will be paid for by Mr. Israel's parents, and Mr. Israel will provide a detailed itinerary of the trip to pre-trial services.

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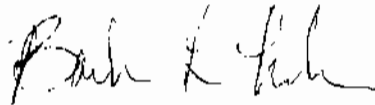
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By this letter, we ask the Court to modify Mr. Israel's conditions of release to allow him to travel to Louisiana to spend time with his family. I have raised this request with AUSA Perry Carbone, who consents to this application.

Respectfully submitted,



Barbara L. Trencher

cc: AUSA Perry Carbone
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Pretrial Services